

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Cub Scouting at SMPC: Since its origin, the Scouting program has been an educational experience concerned with values. In 1910, the first activities for Scouts were designed to build character, physical fitness, practical skills, and service. These elements were part of the original Cub Scout program and continue to be part of Cub Scouting today.

Cub Scouts is open to boys from 1st through 5th grades. Boys are grouped by grade into Dens of about 6 to 10 boys. All of the Dens together comprise the Cub Scout Pack. At SMPC, Cub Scout Pack 119 has over 100 boys currently enrolled and many adult volunteer leaders.

The Cub Scout calendar follows the CMS school calendar, with weekly Den meetings and monthly Pack meetings. Enrollment for the year begins in late August with an Open House event at SMPC. Boys can join Cub Scouts at any age: no former Cub Scout experience is required. To learn more about Cub Scouting at SMPC, or to sign your son up for Cub Scouts, visit the Pack 119 website at www.NCPack119.org, or contact the SMPC Scouting contact listed below.



Cub Scouting's 12 Core Values

- 1) Citizenship
- 2) Compassion
- 3) Cooperation
- 4) Courage
- 5) Faith
- 6) Health and Fitness
- 7) Honesty
- 8) Perseverance
- 9) Positive Attitude
- 10) Resourcefulness
- 11) Respect
- 12) Responsibility



Boy Scouting at SMPC: The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For over a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

Boy Scouts is open to boys from 6th grade to age 18. The Boy Scout calendar follows the CMS school calendar, with weekly Troop meetings. Boys can join Boy Scouting at any time and at any age; no former Scouting experience is required. To learn more about Boy Scouting, visit the BSA national website at www.scouting.org, or the Mecklenburg County Council website at www.mccscouting.org. To sign your son up for Boy Scouts at SMPC, please contact the SMPC Scouting contact listed below.



Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.



Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.



Girl Scouts®

Girl Scouts

Founder Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout Troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. Girl Scouts of the USA was chartered by the U.S. Congress on March 16, 1950. Today, there are 3.2 million Girl Scouts—2.3 million girl members and 890,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers.

In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through a myriad of enriching experiences, such as extraordinary field trips, sports skill-building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships, girls grow courageous and strong. Girl Scouting helps girls develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others.

SMPC is proud to sponsor 12 Girl Scout Troops ranging in age from Kindergarten to age 18. To learn more about Girl Scouts, visit the national website at www.girlscouts.org. To sign your daughter up for Girl Scouts at SMPC, please contact the SMPC Scouting contact listed below.

Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.



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